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In re Application of:) Group Art Unit: 1618
NAKADE; KAMEYAMA) Examiner: Blessing M. Fubara
Serial No.: 10/078,042)
Filed: February 21, 2002)
For: **METAL OXIDE-ORGANOPOLYSILOXANE HYBRID POWDER AND A
METAL FOR THE PREPARATION THEREOF AND A COSMETIC
COMPOSITION THEREWITH**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22314-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Request for Reconsideration; and
- (3) Appendix A;
- (4) Appendix B; and
- (5) § 1.132 Declaration.

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action having a mailing date of April 22, 2005, with a three month shortened statutory period to respond set to expire on July 22, 2005. Subsequent to an in-person Interview of May 17, 2005, during which an after final amendment was discussed which does not introduce matter requiring further search, Applicants now submit the present amendment and Request for Reconsideration. Accordingly, this Request is timely filed.

In view of the following remarks and claim amendments, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the final rejections and allow all claims as presently claimed in this application.

AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as indicated in Appendix A submitted herewith according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 concerning a manner for making claim amendments.

AMENDMENT

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as indicated in Appendix B submitted herewith according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 concerning a manner for making amendments.